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Re: Docket Number 7774

To Whom It May Concern:

Please add my name as a petitioner to the petition of the Humane Farming Association v Jane Henney, FDA Docket Number 7774.

My husband, Dr. L. Don Duvall Sr., a retired minister from Atlanta, Georgia, died of Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) on June 21, 1997 at the Tucker Nursing Center in DeKalb County, Georgia, after an initial diagnosis of stroke.

The articles in this petition will combat the spread of Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSEs). Animal Feed regulations must be specific without exception, and rendering practices must be changed to protect both humans and animals. This must be done to prevent the potential spread of TSEs such as Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy and Chronic Wasting Disease.

Watching my husband's decline was a horrifying experience. While we do not know the exact cause of most CJD deaths, it is important that the details of this petition be met to protect us all.

Sincerely,

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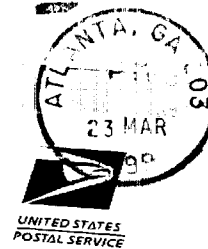
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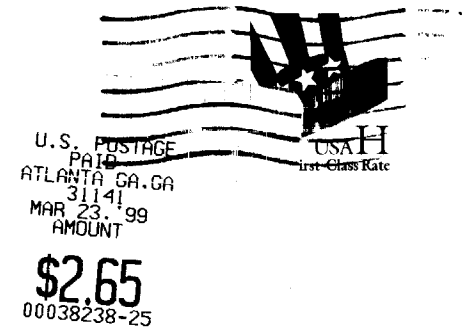
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